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Is the road very dreary?
Patience yet!
Rest will be sweeter if thou art aweary.
And after night cometh the morning cheery,
Then bide a wee, and dinna fret.

The clouds have silver lining,
Don't forget;
And though he's hidden, still the sun is shining;
Courage! instead of tears in vain repining,
Just bide a wee, and dinna fret.

With toil and cares unending
Art beset?
Bethink thee, now, the storm from heaven descending
Snaps the stiff oak, but spares the willow bending
And bide a wee, and dinna fret.

Grief sharper sting doth borrow
From regret;
But yesterday is gone, and shall its sorrow
Unfit us for the present and the morrow?
Nay; bide a wee, and dinna fret.

An over-anxious brooding
Doth beget
A host of fears and fantasies deluding;
Then, brother, lest thy torments be intruding,
Just bide a wee, and dinna fret.

A Tiger Hunt in Guzerat.

It will be necessary to give here a brief sketch of that province of Western India, now called Guzerat, in order that my readers may fully realize the incidents of the famous tiger hunt I am now about to relate to them.

My readers must know that the Girnar Inscriptions are among the most curious relics, left to us, of ancient Indian civilization. Inscriptions, with dates and signs of almost prehistoric kings, are found carved on a sacred mountain in the peninsula of Kattywar in Guzerat.

The sacred mountain is called Girnar, or the "falling one," from its remarkable aspect. It rises, a bare and barren rock, to the height of three thousand feet, not only above the level of the sea, but above the luxuriant valleys that surround its base. The summit is singularly wild and desolate; its northern and southern sides being nearly perpendicular, and on one of its rugged and scarped pinnacles is poised an immense boulder, called "Beiru Jhap," or the Leap of Death, from its having been used for centuries by mad devotees, for the purpose of self-destruction.

To judge from the Inscriptions on this curious rock, Guzerat must have an antiquity of at least two thousand three hundred years, and this fact is confirmed by the character of the numerous cities buried ten to eighteen feet under the soil. Above these ruins are found to-day immense groves of the tree called by botanists "Salvodora Persica;" to judge once more from the very slow growth of these trees, and the prodigious size they have attained, it may safely be inferred that ages have passed away since these cities were submerged.

New towns and villages are now rising from these ancient ruins; huge bricks made of straw and clay, weighing from thirty to thirty-five pounds each, are dug up in inexhaustible numbers all over this province; these were the ancient floors and pavements of a long forgotten civilization. The magnificent walls of the modern town of Wallee are built of cyclopean blocks of granite, taken from an old pier that once led to an ancient sea fortress, called Balah-bee, in this same province.

Guzerat now belongs to a ruler commonly called Guicowar, literally, owner of heads of cattle, and is under the protection of the British Presidency of Bombay.

It is one of the most luxuriant countries I have ever visited. Its scenery is diversified by chains of mountains running through it north and south. It is watered by thousands of small streams, and several broad-breasted rivers, such as the Tapiei and the Nerbuddar; it abounds in magnificent forests, and it is the only known place in the world where the lion and the tiger are found prowling together in the same jungle.

The cattle sheds of the farmers are not infrequently invaded in the night by these ferocious beasts, in company, the cows and oxen slaughtered, and the young calves dragged off to the den to feed their young. It is owing to this fact, that all over Guzerat are found scattered villages occupied by a most hardy race of men, called "Shikarees," whose chief and only object in life is to waylay, entrap and kill the fierce denizens of the forests.

These Shikarees are a tribe in themselves, who have followed the art of hunting wild beasts for centuries. They generally plant their villages on the outskirts of some dense forest, infested with wild beasts; they live in wretched mud huts, clothe themselves with a waist garment reaching to the knees, made up of the skins of lions, tigers and leopards. In stature they are tall, slight and supple, but as strong as giants. They spend their time in chasing wolves and foxes, beating down hyenas, and even encountering wild tigers, elephants and lions with no other weapons but their bows and arrows, or forest-staff.

Their aim is as sure to reach its mark as the stone to fall to the ground; no fish in the rivers and lakes but their long hands will draw them out; no bird in the air but their sure aim will make it drop at their feet.

When I was staying with my step-father at Deesa, a very hot station for British troops in the north of Guzerat, I remember seeing a great number of these native Shikarees. Most of the British officers, while on duty there, clubbed together and kept for their peculiar sport one of these native hunters, who acted as a scout, going into all the adjoining forests, tracking the wild beasts, and then, conducting the less expert Anglo-Saxon to the spot, to take aim and get all the credit of having shot a lion or tiger, as it may happen to be.

One morning, in the month of August, the whole British Cantonment at Deesa was filled with alarm and terror.

A formidable tiger had been seen prowling about in the precincts of the barracks. The beast was of such tremendous size and such ferocious aspect that none of the persons who had seen him dared to approach near enough to take aim; so, all undisturbed, the dreaded monster made nightly visitations to the stables adjoining the barracks, sprang upon horses and gored them to death; carried off a milch cow upon another occasion, leaving bloody traces of his cruel work all along the road and even down to the Bana river, that flowed just in the rear of the British encampment. Finally, Lieut. Reaves and the Captains Malett and Lenox, determined to get rid of the ferocious beast, and they at once set their Shikaree, named Rama, on the wild beast's track, holding themselves in readiness to pursue the hunt at a moment's notice.

The wily hunter, with his quiver full of arrows and arming himself with a couple of short, sharp daggers, started on the trail of the tiger. Following his footsteps along the left bank of the Bana river, he gradually traced him to a dense forest adjoining the pretty little village of Gudd, some six miles from the British encampment.

The Skikaree Rama soon began planning ways and means for entrapping his fierce enemy. Surveying the outskirts of the forest in which he felt sure the beast had his lair, he came upon a deep and hollow dell within a few paces of a clear and limpid brook that flowed on the east side of it. He at once proceeded to cover up this dell with brambles, bushes, great branches of trees, strewing the surface with leaves, so as to give it the appearance of even ground. This done, he climbed to the top of a wide-branching tree that overhung the brook, and there waited the fierce afternoon sun, when forced by heat and thirst, the tiger would awake from his noonday slumbers and repair to the brook to quench his thirst. Seated in his lofty place, Rama waited and watched the approach of the dreaded beast.

Just about one o'clock his trained ear detected the sound of something moving through the dense forest; nearer and nearer came the sound of the heavy tread of some beast, crushing down the dried brush-wood and coming straight towards the brook. All at once a huge tiger appeared on the other side of the dell. The young hunter's heart beat quick. He held his breath and gazed with dilated eyes on the dreadful monster. "One step more," thought he, "and you are secured." The tiger moved deliberately onward; a sudden crash, a growl, and the beast disappeared in the hollow dell.

In another instant Rama was running toward the British camp as fast as his legs could carry him, with the news that the monster was in a position easily to be shot.

Malett, Reaves and Lennox, dressed in steel helmets, leather buckskins and hunting boots, and well-armed, sprang to their stables, mounted their horses; the Shikaree ran ahead, and the hunter's cart, laden with provisions, followed soon after. In half an hour they were on the spot. The officers came as near to the deep dell as they possibly could. With ears and eyes painfully strained, they listened and gazed, but there was no sound, no movement, not the slightest rustle of anything stirring in the dell.

"He has escaped us," they exclaimed, in one voice. They dismounted, tied their horses to a tree close by, uncertain what was best to be done. Malett now determined to beat round the brush-wood of the hollow dell and see whether the beast had really escaped.

In spite of the repeated warnings of his comrades not to approach too near, Malett continued to beat the bushes hanging over the dell, and to peer wistfully into his hollow heart.

The sky overhead was full of light, only a small white cloud was being drifted slowly by a light wind across its hot, burning face; the trees and bushes were standing hushed and still, almost as if they were listening to the gentle rippling of the little brook hard by, and to the beating of those human hearts.

All at once, as suddenly as the lightning parts the clouds, there came to the ears of the stunned and horrified spectators the sound of a terrific roar, and at the same moment they saw their brave companion struggling in the grasp of a monstrous Bengal tiger. The beast had sprang upon Malett as he was peering into the dell; he had his steel helmet in his jaws, and his huge claws were driven into his shoulders.

It takes me longer to write than it took those two officers to perceive that there was nothing to save Malett from a terrible death.

At this instant Reaves, hardly knowing what he was about, rushed forward, seized his double-barrel rifle, and cried out to his beloved friend and companion in many a battle:

"Malett, I am going to fire on the beast. May God direct my aim. Oh, my friend, forgive me, if I miss my aim."

"Fire, fire," shouted Malett, out of the very jaws of the fierce tiger.

No more was said; swift and valiant to act, Reaves aimed his rifle at the tiger's head, who seemed to be crunching in his monstrous jaws the helmet on poor Malett's head.

A flash, a report. In another instant the swift-destroying bullet was lodged in the brow of the beast. He released his grasp, and fell back dead.

The officers rushed to their friend, who had sunk exhausted to the ground, lifted him gently in their arms, and bore to the brook, where thay bathed and staunched the bleeding wounds in his shoulders, removed his battered helmet, to find that it had been the chief means of preserving their friend's life. After they had poured some drug down Malett's throat, which seemed to revive him, he turned to his friend Reaves and grasping his hand, said:

"God bless you, Reeves; God bless you. You have saved my life. Another moment and the brute would have crunched the steel into my brain!"

In the meantime the Shikaree had got the tiger, dragged him to the hunter's cart and tied him to it. Malett was laid inside the wagon and brought the same evening into the camp at Deesa, amid the enthusiastic greetings of young and old, rich and poor.

Malett soon recovered from the wounds inflicted in his shoulders by the tiger's claws; his battered helmet and jacket were a nine days' wonder to the ladies in the camp. They were finally dispatched to Lady Malett, in England, and have been preserved by her ever since, in memory of her son's wonderful escape from the jaws of a tiger.

The curious traveler, in passing the little village of Gudd, in Guzerat, will find on the left bank of a little purling brook a tall and stately stone monument raised by the British officers then stationed at Deesa, in memory of Lieut. George Reaves, the intrepid soldier, who saved his friend's life out of the very jaws of the tiger by his sure and unerring aim. On the monument, with the incidents of this famous tiger hunt, are these words: "God directed the aim."—*Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, in Youth's Companion.*

An Observing Dog.

Dr. John Sunberg, of Baltimore, communicates the following astonishing story of canine sagacity to the *Popular Science Monthly*:

A very remarkable case came under my own observation about two years ago. I was then practicing medicine in Galveston, Texas. One day, I was called to see a patient, Mrs. Wechsler, the wife of a German butcher. As I entered the hall of the house where she lived, I was met by a large black dog, who under no consideration would let me pass, until Mr. Wechsler himself came to pacify and assure him all was right. The dog then followed us into the sick room, and, while I was examining the patient, the dog was watching all my movements most attentively. When I departed, I noticed I was followed by the dog, who did not leave until he had seen me enter my office. A few days after this, the dog entered my office, apparently very uneasy about something. The thought struck me at once that perhaps I might be wanted; so I put on my hat and followed the dog, who immediately started for home, where I found Mrs. Wechsler sick in bed, with no one in the house to attend her.

She was surprised at my timely call, and when I told her that I had been called by the dog, she related to me what was even more astonishing. She had suddenly been seized by a violent attack of vomiting fifteen or twenty minutes previously, when the dog had picked up an empty tin pan and placed it beside her bed before running for the doctor. This dog, who was only eight months old, had never received any kind of training. It is, therefore, evident that something like the following train of thought must have passed through his mind: Seeing me examine the patient and prescribe for her, he must have conceived the idea that I was the proper person to be there when she was sick. Having made up his mind on this point, the next thing to be done was to find out where I lived; and this he did by accompanying me to my office. Seeing her vomit, he brought her a tin pan, which he had probably seen her use for that purpose, and then set out for my office.

The dog called for me a number of times afterward, but never without my services were needed. He was never told to fetch me, but determined himself when it was necessary to do so.

THE GULF STREAM.—There is a river in the ocean. In the severest drouths it never fails, and in the mightiest flood it never overflows. Its banks and the bottom are of cold water, while its current is of warm. The Gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is in the Arctic seas. It is the Gulf stream. There is in the world no other so majestic a flow of water. Its current is more swift than the Mississippi or the Amazon, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater. Its waters, so far as the Corolina coasts, are of indigo blue. They are so distinctly marked that the common sea water can be traced with the eye. Often one-half the vessel may be perceived floating in the Gulf stream waters, while the other half is in the common water of the sea, so sharp is the line and the want of affinity between these waters; and such, too, the reluctance, so to speak, on the part of those of the Gulf stream to mingle with the common waters of the sea. In addition to this, there is another peculiar fact. The fishermen on the coast of Norway are supplied with wood from the tropics by the Gulf stream. Think of the Arctic fishermen burning upon their hearths the palms of Hayti, the mahogany of Honduras and the precious woods of the Amazon and the Orinoco!

WHEN the late M. D. Phillips, of Boston, had arranged his plans for the founding of *The Atlantic*, he invited to supper the gentleman who were to contribute papers to the first number. In the course of the little speech which he made to them he is said to have thus explained the part he intended to play in the management of the magazine: "I cannot write poetry as well as Mr. Lowell and Mr. Longfellow, I cannot write history as well as Mr. Prescott and Mr. Motley, I cannot write as good stories as Dr. Holmes; indeed, there is not one of my guests to-night but will write such good articles for *The Atlantic* that I shall never wish to have a line in it. But, gentlemen, I think I know what the American people want to read better than any of you."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE Virginia legislators were wise when they laid a tax on drinks to pay off the State debt. They knew that whisky guzzling was the most productive industry of the State.

THE wars from 1852 to 1877 cost 1,948,000 men their lives, and entailed a money loss of $12,065,000,000.

Universal Time.

John Waterhouse, a civil engineer, in a well prepared communication to the *Railroad Gazette*, published in the last number, recommends a scheme by which a universal computing of dates and hours from one starting point may be secured. He suggests that the meridian passing through Behring strait be established as the starting point on all computations of both time and longitude; that is to say, that every time the sun shall cross that meridian in the Pacific ocean, the whole world shall begin a new universal day, the hours of which shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty-four. The reason for selecting the ocean as the place of commencing he gives to be to overcome any confusion that might be occasioned to "particular localities by having say Sunday on one side of a located line and Monday on the other," but if the universal day begins to be reckoned all over the earth at the instant the sun crosses that meridian it could not be Monday in one place and Sunday in another at the same time, and we cannot see any force in that reason. Still it would be just as well to have the day line, as he proposes to call this meridian in the ocean, as to have it anywhere else.

The object of this plan is to provide such a uniformity of reckoning time as will be of practical benefit in preserving dates in the transmission of cablegrams between distant countries, and for the running of railroads, steamboats, etc., etc.

It is not proposed to supersede the local time as now reckoned, which would still be used in all local transactions and notices, but to add to it a computation of time that would be of universal application. Railroads and steamships would advertise their time cards by both local and universal time. Cablegrams would be dated by universal time. He shows how readily the watches now in use could be accommodated to the new calculation by the addition of a second pair of hands to indicate the day and hour by universal time, while the hands now arranged would continue to mark the hours and minutes of local time and the minutes of universal time as well.

His letter is elaborate and interesting, being illustrated with diagrams. Some such plan as he suggests would be of great practical benefit to the managers of railroads and steamship lines, as well as to some others. It would, however, never come into ordinary use, as the natural division of time into day and night must necessarily be ignored by it.—*Hawk-Eye.*

THE ENGLISH CROWN JEWELS.—The room which contains them is in the Jewel Tower in that ancient and historic pile known as the Tower of London. There the English crown jewels are placed on exhibition, surrounded by a strong iron railing, and carefully guarded. The regalia consists of the crown, the sceptre with the cross, the verge or rod with the dove, the blunt sword of mercy, called the curtana, and the two swords of justice, spiritual and temporal, the ampulla, or receptacle for the coronation oil, the anointing spoon (probably the only existing relic of the old regalia), the ormillar or bracelets, and the spurs of chivalry. There are besides these a smaller crown, sceptre and orb for the coronation of a queen consort, and two other queen-consorts' sceptres—one of ivory made for Marie D'Este—and the state crown of silver and diamonds, which was used at the coronation of Queen Victoria, and the plain gold crown, without jewels, of the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria's crown contains, among other jewels, a large ruby, said to have been worn by Edward the Black Prince. This crown contains one large ruby, one large broad-spread sapphire, sixteen sapphires, eleven emeralds, four rubies, one thousand three hundred and sixty-three brilliant diamonds, one hundred and forty-seven sable diamonds, four drop-shaped pearls, and two hundred and seventy-three pearls. The crown has a crimson velvet cap with ermine border, and is lined with white silk.

BUYING A PARDON.—Ex-Governor Seymour's nephew, R. B. Miller, has just died in Utica, N. Y. While Seymour was governor, in 1863, he gave Mr. Miller the office of pardon clerk—an office which he filled with efficiency and integrity. A member of the legislature once applied for a pardon for one of his constituents, and sought to secure a favorable report from Mr. Miller. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, with the rascally bluntness of one who believes that every man has his price; "I'll give you $100 if you'll get the governor to sign that pardon." Mr. Miller stifled his indignation, and with a quizzical smile on his face, offered to attend to the business immediately. "We'll go right in and see the governor," he said. Reaching the executive presence, Mr. Miller remarked, with a great show of interest: "Gov. Seymour, this is the Hon. Mr. H. He is a member of the legislature, and he wants a pardon for one of his constituents. He offers me $100 if I'll get it for him. I'll go you halves on the money if you will sign it!" The astonished member, taking in the situation, precipitately fled.

ONE WAY TO GET RICH.—Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody—to befriend none—to get all you can, and save all you get—to stint yourself and everybody belonging to you—to be the friend of no man, and have no man for your friend—to heap interest upon interest; cent upon cent—to be mean, miserable and despised for some twenty or thirty years—and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty nearly enough wealth is collected, by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, and the heirs dance over it, and the spirit goes—where? —*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

DR. PAYSON, when asked if he saw any particular reason for some dispensation, replied; "No, but I am as well satisfied as if I could see a thousand. God's will is the very perfection of reason."

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 1 1877.

Local Agents.

☞ GEORGE B. TEFT is our authorized agent at Madison, who will receive advertisements and subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

☞ W. B. MCCLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

APOLOGETIC.—We were compelled by circumstances, not under our control, to delay the issue of the ADVOCATE one day beyond its usual day of publication. To make amends we devote a large space of this issue to the Thanksgiving exercises of the Knights of Pythias, which will be found particular interesting.

LEGISLATIVE.

Among the subjects of general interest which will engage the attention of the Legislature about to convene, on Monday, may be numbered the Chinese problem, the selection of a U. S. Senator in place of Aaron A. Sargent, whom the people consigned to private life; and one which in our judgment is of vital importance, viz: the condition of our rivers, which, as the Sacramento and others, are being filled up by the debris from the mines to such a degree as to cause their waters in the rainy season to overflow and render barren large tracts of hitherto rich farming land, and in the dry season so to obstruct navigation as to render these rivers nearly useless as highways for navigation. Among the incidental business will be the old stories of divisions of counties. As the Constitutional Convention will be called by the Legislature, in accordance with the affirmative vote of the people, we hope that body will effect, among other reforms, that of the total abolishment of the useless and unnecessary present Grand Jury system.

DIPHTHERIA.

The Russian River Flag of Saturday last gives the following item on a new and distressing phase of this scourge of the young, diphtheria, which prevails in many parts of our State: "Neither in the city of Healdsburg nor its vicinity are there numerous or serious cases of the disease mentioned above. But down the river we learn the case is different, and that it this year presents a new and distressing phase. We will give a case or two which has come to our knowledge this week: T. F. Derrick lives on a ranch about eight miles southeast of town, in a locality adjacent to the river, but apparently as healthy as any part of Sonoma county. About the 20th of last month, a little son, four years old, and daughter, two years old, were stricken with the disease, both recovering in every respect, apparently, but articulation. About the 10th instant, both were again stricken, this time by paralysis—death taking the little boy in four days. The baby girl has recovered in every respect but those most unfortunate ones: The spine is paralyzed and articulation sadly impeded, but there is hope that she will yet entirely recover. Another case is that of a young lady of sixteen, at Santa Rosa, who likewise was stricken, and in like manner apparently recovered, but on attempting to resume her lessons on the piano discovered that her hands would not manipulate the keys, and shortly after that she was losing the use of her feet. She was soon in her bed again from paralysis, remaining so for six weeks and is now only able to be about. The physicians who practice down the river report other instances of the same ugly feature of the malady."

The Logansport, Indiana, Pharos says on the 11th of August the son of Paul Taber, a highly respected citizen of that town, left his home, and while he and his wife were mourning over the son who had causelessly strayed from his comfortable home, a still greater affliction was visited upon them. In one week four of their remaining children died of diphtheria, three of whom were buried in one day. It is believed that if the affliction which has fallen upon his fond parents was known to the absent Eddy, he would return at once to his home, and it is in that hope they respectfully ask exchanges to copy this notice.

The San Jose Argus has been shown some beautiful specimens of Sicily oranges grown on the mountain ranch of D. C. Feely, in that county, on the Santa Cruz turnpike road, above Lexington. It says: "One of the oranges lacked only a small portion of being sixteen inches in circumference, and is perfect in all respects. The other specimens were large, fine-grained, and are the most beautiful specimens of this luscious fruit we have ever seen. The most wonderful feature connected with these specimens is, that the tree on which they are grown is only about four years old from the bud, and has not been particularly sheltered or nursed."

W. O. Warnock, proprietor of the ADVOCATE, has made arrangements to start a paper at Gridley, Butte county, and we learn intends to move up there with his family and take personal charge, leaving the ADVOCATE in charge of some one else.—Correspondent Dixon Tribune.

The correspondent is mistaken, W. O. Warnock does not intend moving with his family any where, but will remain in Winters and attend to the business of the ADVOCATE.

Another newspaper begging for public favor has found its way to our office. It is called the Butte County Register, and is published at Biggs, by William Sharkey, at one time connected with the Winters Advocate.—Yolo Mail.

No one of the name ever connected with the Winters Advocate in any capacity.

The Workingmen's Grand Parade on Thanksgiving Day, in San Francisco, was an imposing affair and passed off quietly and in good order. There were from seven to eight thousand persons in line, representing all trades.

Texas is so anxious to secure immigration that she is virtually giving away her public lands. The head of a family can get 160 acres for the expense of the survey and patent, which is about $15.

DEDICATION AND CALL.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Thursday evening, a large number of ladies and gentlemen, including delegations of the Order from Woodland and Dixon, assembled in Pythian Castle, Sackett's Building, to witness the imposing dedicatory ceremonies in setting apart the Castle to the use of Damocles Lodge No. 33, K. of P. The Grand Chancellor of the Order in the State, D. M. McClure, conducted the dedicatory services, assisted by Acting Grand Officers, Sim Blum, V. G. C.; W. P. Womack, G. K. of R. and S.; V. Morris, G. V. Prelate; Wm. Sims, S. M. at A.; and Jas Laycock, Grand Herald. The musical exercises were conducted by Mrs. Fassett, Mrs. Whitney, Messrs Fassett, Fisher and Henderson.

We subjoin the thrice eloquent address of the Grand Chancellor on this interesting occasion.

ADDRESS.

BROTHER KNIGHTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—This beautiful Hall has just been dedicated to Pythian uses, in true Knightly and Chivalric form. One of the exercises on an occasion of this kind usually consists of an address by the Grand Officer conducting the dedicatory ceremonies.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I trust I may not be considered too presuming when I interpret your presence here this evening as a tribute to the great Order of Knights of Pythias, that I have the honor to represent; an Order which has recently occupied so large a space in the public eye, and whose "to Triumphe" comes to us on every breeze. To each of us are propounded the oft recurring interrogatories: "What is this new Order?" and "On what meat does this young Cæsar feed that he hath grown so great?" I answer—1st—The Knights of Pythias belong to the great generic order comprehensively styled SECRET BENAVOLENT ORGANIZATIONS. 2nd—the Order was founded in February, 1864, in the City of Washington, D. C. 3rd—The Order received its name from that grand old Grecian, Pythias, whose sublime devotion to the proscribed Damon revolutionized the social ideas of an era that rendered even more resplendant; a devotion that at once became a part of the history of that golden classic world, and which those patriarchal, ante-Christian years solemnly bequeathed as a priceless legacy to their children of the new dispensation. To secure more perfect cohesion, discipline and efficiency, the PHYTHIAN so to speak, of our Order comports with that of Knight-Errantry; so that its members, having passed successively the probationary "ranks" of PAGE and ESQUIRE, reach at last the dignified and chivalric title of KNIGHT, a name at once instinct with the proud memories of Tilt and Tourney, of Ladye Fair, and gartered Begemen, of the splendid chivalry of the Round Table, of Launcelot and Arthur. But while we pleasantly strive to emulate whatever is meritorious in that magnificent system of Knighthood, we assiduously subordinate physical powers to moral excellence, teaching man that the banner of right is the ensign of glory, and that the shield of honor, where virtue blazons its coat of arms, is the fittest panoply of Chivalry. I shall not attempt by any abstract reasoning to establish the NECESSITY for secret benevolent organizations, nor shall I endeavor to priestly free from its ideas of prejudice any tenacious Ephraim who has hitherto spurned the sweet influences they exert. Surely their splendid benefactions, confronting him on every hand, are most eloquent advocates of their intrinsic excellencies. Suffice it to say, that in all epochs of the world's social economy there have existed institutions similar to our own, whose prophets have sung of a coming age of gold, and while groping through the dark noon of night, have yet pointed us, with inspiration's finger, the dawn of a refulgent Sabbath of universal brotherhood. Their teachings have all sought to lift humanity to a higher plain, to exhaust its capabilities for good, and to strengthen its faith in the possibility of a common fraternity. Eleusis, Isis, Osiris and Pythagoras are names which humanity loves to sylabic; heroic and lugurative iconoclasts, who with one hand dethroned the puny idols of Polytheism, and with the other raised upon the ruins the temple of a holy and immutable Monotheism. Missionaries these, who, in that far frontier life of the world taught, as if divinely commissioned, the indestructible faith of man's amenability to his Maker, and his duty to his fellow. It is true these grand old teachers have long since passed away and their peculiarly representative schools live only on the dim historic pages, but posterity could not forget cardinal teachings of SUPREME ALLEGIANCE TO GOD, LOYALTY TO A BROTHER AND PHILANTHROPY FOR MANKIND. And all along the thoroughfare of the after years the temples of fellowship have had their crowning votaries, where white-souled priests have re-kindled, as with the breath of Heaven, the sacred fires upon their altars. And now comes PYTHIAN KNIGHTHOOD, proclaiming the same beautiful and sublime evangel, and linking its hopes, its aims, its labors and its blessings with those of the fathers who have gone before: a great, open-handed almoner of good, an united apostle of peace, standing as majestically as did Paul upon Mars Hill and bravely enunciating to the people the new gospel of a purer CATHOLICISM, and a WORLD-WIDE BROTHERHOOD. Our Order is based on the principle of men bearing each other's burdens, heightening each other's joys, and providing against the ills and misfortunes incident to human life. We are bound together by the holiest ties, cemented by common aims and fraternal affection, with grips, signs, countersigns, and pass words, as a means of recognition, whether on sea or on land. In our daily lives and walks before men we strive to illustrate the pure principles of love and friendship, so beautifully expressed by Dryden when he wrote the following lines:

"I had a friend that loved me;
I was his soul; he lived not but in me;
We were so close within each other's breasts,
The rivets were not found that joined us first.
That does not reach us yet; we were so mixed,
As meeting streams—both to ourselves were lost.
We were one mass; we could not give or take
But from the same, for he was I, I he.
Return my better half and give me all myself,
For thou art all.
If I have any joy when thou art absent,
I grudge it to myself; methinks I rob
Thee of thy part."

What a world of meaning is involved in the simple expression, "my friend." Have you ever paused and reflected on its full import? If you have, you may be prepared to appreciate the matchless beauty and significance of the historical incident upon which our Order is based:

Pythias accepted a position in the army and Damon in the Senate. Damon, in opposing the plots and schemes of the tyrant Dionysius, was condemned to die. At sunset his execution was to take place. Damon earnestly begged permission in the interim to go to his home, that he might set his affairs in order and bid a last farewell to his family and relatives. This Dionysius intended to refuse by granting him the privilege of the impossible condition, as he conceived, of his getting some one to remain as hostage for his return, under equal forfeiture of his life. Pythias joined his entreaties with those of Damon and offered to take his place. He was accepted, and Damon hastened to his home in the country, where, after arranging his affairs and bidding farewell to his disconsolate wife and children, he prepared to return. But what was his astonishment to find that his faithful servant, who knew the fate of his master should he return to Syracuse, had slain his horse. The hours are passing swiftly by; the shadows are steadily lengthening along the valley of Anapsus; the sun is sinking behind the heights of Epipolæ; over in the East the shadows are climbing the walls of embattled Ortygia; the throng assembles to witness the execution. The sun is disappearing when Pythias is led for h. With unwavering faith in his friend, and with the consciousness of right in his breast, he steps with firm tread upon the scaffold. The block and axe terrify him not as he prepares to lay down his life for his friend. All is ready! The executioner is about to perform his direful office of blood, when, dust stained and breathless, Damon breaks the line of guards and falls prostrate at the feet of the scaffold. Dionysius, who had been closely watching every movement, was struck dumb with astonishment. It was a phase of life he had never witnessed before. His heart was touched; he stepped, and leaving a movable throne upon which he seated, he ascended the scaffold and said: "Live, ye incomparable pair! Ye have borne unquestionable testimony to the existence of virtue, and that virtue equally evinces the existence of a God to reward it. Live happy; live renowned, and oh, form me by your precepts, as ye have invited me by your example to be worthy of the participation of so sacred a friendship.

"There are a thousand nameless ties,
Which only such as feel them know,
Of kindred thoughts, deep sympathies,
And untold fancy spells, which throw
O'er ardent minds and faithful hearts,
A chain whose charmed links so blend,
That the light circlet but imparts
Its force in those fond words—'my friend.'"

FRIENDSHIP, CHARITY AND BENEVOLENCE are the distinguishing admonitions of Pythian Knighthood; the three positive forces that vitalize and energize our Order. First, Friendship, even "like that which bound Damon and Pythias," a friendship whose chains were forged in the fires of those wierd, old Pythagorean altars, around which they so often knelt, which repelled, as triple steel, even the sword of Dionysius; which only grew brighter and firmer in the reflected light of the headsman's axe, and finally linked the name of Pythias to the very pillars of immortality. For save the holocaust, self offered upon the cross, the crimson-breasted bird of day never gazed upon so wonderful a spectacle of self-immolation, as that which thrilled the gaping thousands of old Syracuse, when fealty chose death rather than dishonor. And save the utterance of the dying God-man, "Father, forgive them," the sweetest music that ever fell upon the ears of Time were the words of the dauntless Pythias standing there, the Apotheosis of Friendship, beneath the sad Sicilian sky, while the last flush of the westering sun surrounded his brow, as with a tiara of gold: "'Tis sweet to die for those we love." And now, so long as the ages shall roll, so long as our hearts treasure the memory of the true, the heroic and the sublime, just so long will the story of Pythias continue to mould the purposes and shape the actions of men, a story which has rung out like a silver bell thro' the storms of all the centuries, from whose influence no humanity shall catch fresh inspiration, and inclines upward through the shadowy years, shall stand erect at last upon the mount of its transfiguration. This is a type of that friendship which our Knighthood enjoins; a friendship whose watch word is "Faithful unto death," which fights for no pillage, which flanks no sacrifices and surrenders to no adversity; not that cold, unsympathizing statue which 'twere mockery to call friendship, but a living, controlling sentiment, which is sweeter than life and stronger than death; not the false, ephemeral flower which blooms only in the sunshine-smiles of fortune, but the stanch, oak-hearted tree, which strikes its roots deepest when storms gather fiercest; not the base born deserter in the night of disaster, but the steel-souled loyalist who interlocks his shield with his comrades and points to their common banner where hope, as with the sheen of eternal stars, the heroic words:

"Yes, come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow,
We'll stand by each other however it blow.
Affliction and sickness, and sorrow and pain,
Shall be to our friendship as links to the chain."

Second, Charity is the second of the Pythian virtues; not that formal almsgiving which is but a mismer for Charity, but the beautiful, Christ-like spirit, which is charity of its criticism, severe one in its verdict and catholic in its practice, turning a deaf ear to the hisses of calumny, and croping the mantle of clemency over the faults of its fellows. Lastly, we are taught benevolence; not that calculating brokerage which expects a quid pro quo for its disbursements, but that generous spontaneity which is ever sensitive to the touch of distress; not that maudlin sentimentality which is but an unpractical fanaticism, but a well-ordered, systematized, healthful philanthropy, whose opportune benefactions not only relieve the ills and misfortunes of a brother while living, but bridge with faithful, provident hand the chasm of the grave, to supplement the scanty revenue of the widow and as ure a maintenance to the orphan; not that ostentatious, Pharasical benevolence which counts the plaudits of the world, but that meek-robed minister of good who turns aside from the festive mart, the glare of fashion and the pomp of place, and remembering that "the jewels that we garner are the tears that we wipe away," comes like a benison from God to the squalid abodes where poverty hides her sad faced children, where sorrow broods unpitied above its bitterness and sickness gasps out its moans upon the unresponsive air. Thus it will be seen that Friendship, Charity and Benevolence constitute the sacred trialogue of our Order, the three vital influences that direct and guard and gird it about, even as did the triple angels the ineffable glory of the Holy Grail. Moreover, from the great reservoir naturally flow our duty duties and ulterior aims. Pythian Knighthood seeks to manacle wrong, to throttle vice and to subdue error. It teaches a higher manhood, a purer morality, the sunniest allegiance to law and the profoundest reverence for religion: it inculcates a closer brotherhood of feeling and a more perfect unification of interest and relationship in the great family of man. I would not dare to instigate a parallelism between the religion of the Bible and the precepts of our Order. I believe the former to be not only the purest code of ethics in the statute book of Time, but the only hand book that can open for the exiled Adam the portals of the long lost Eden. And yet, in the conscientious, faithful and persistent practice of the latter, verily our hearts will become transmuted as with the alchemy of heaven, and our lives be lifted up to a rarer and purer atmosphere. Vice would hide its deformity. Strife would wash off the bloodstains from its hands, War would spike its revengeful guns, and Sorrow shake out the ashes from his tear-wet tresses. Then indeed would Shiloh come. Peace would stay the forefeet of his horses and bind on the spokes of his chariot wheels, while the Virgins of the millennial years would crown his Via Sacra with the garlands of Immortelles. No; we arrogate for Pythian Knighthood no peerage with religion. It only seeks to be the handmaiden of the latter in its divine mission of fmi-lorating and blessing the sick world that leans on her." And yet along life's flinty highway, while the sleek and saintly priest too often passes by on the other side," the humble Pythian Samaritan will linger to bind up the wounds of the distressed and the unfortunate. Pythian Knighthood make no war with Masonry and Odd Fellowship. No; all honor to those great captains of Brotherhood, who, like Caleb and Joshua, have been leading their hosts through the wilderness of years on to that promised Canaan where strife shall hide its coat of mail and Discord break its arms at Friendship's feet. And as Dionysius, when convinced of the potency of Friendship, asked to form a triad with Damon and Pythias, so we would join hands and hearts and hopes with those great sister organizations and form a triple army of invincible Crusaders for God, for peace and the right; an army sublimer than that which followed the blazing war crest of Tancred, or swept like a tornado the lillied banners of Godfrey of Bouillon, to redeem the tomb of the Saviour.

And now as to the growth and progress of our Order. As the rainbow, the sign of hope and reconciliation, is the child of the storm, so Pythian Knighthood was born and the agonies of that internecine strife which but as yesterday desolated our country. Discords was rocked by the red hand of Revolution, and its lullaby was the hissing of the shell and the booming of the battle guns that thundered over the land. And yet its vigorous vitality and wonderful development have already baffled explanation. To-day it stands self-reliantly erect, a stalwart and full panoplied giant Achilles dons again his ponderous armor, and all the wide camp quivers 'neath his tread. The strange star which pierced the war clouds of '64, has already flooded the Occident with its blaze, and soon, with the sweep of a meteor, it will arch the ocean and mingle its sheen with the blushing suns of the Orient. Its starlit beams rested like a crown of jewels on the hills that shadow the Potomac; thence its wedges of light have opened almost every valley and flamed from almost every hilltop of our land. Its broad, compelling girdle has made the two oceans to kiss, and its chain of love has wedded the lakes and the gulf. It is said from the sown dragon's teeth legions of armed men uprose. So from the prophets of our Order, wherever implanted, hosts of leal hearted knights have sprung, instinct with zeal and moved with holy purpose. Yes; scarcely more than a decade has fled by, like a startled bird, since this great crusade first flung to the breeze the banner of fellowship, and yet more than 150,000 knights have already rallied to its folds. Not the ignoble camp followers of curious adventure or for ill gain, but loyal and high souled Knights, with hearts that beat and arms that strike for the right; an army as dedevoted as that which surged like billows around the talismanic battle axe of the lion-hearted Richard, till the great pen-dragon of Britain rose "rampant" above the shrines and temples of the Holy City. And here in our own loved California, the banners of this new and mystic league already flame from the snow-capped Sierras to the blue Pacific, while its twenty-five hundred Pythian Knights are as staunch and true as the brave troopers who at the word of command, ringing out as clear as a rifle shot, rose like gods in their stirrups and thundered down the lines to the immortal charge of Balaklava. Then all hail these myrtle wreathed colors of the Knights of Pythias; not the ill omened standard of some silver veiled Mokanna, not the petty guidon of some unhallowed Elmisson, but the empyreal ensign of a thrice holy brotherhood. An ensign which Friendship has stamped with the blue of fidelity; which Charity has enriched with the gold of its catholicism, and Benevolence has made regal with the crimson of universal empire.

And now, Ladies, by your permission, a word to you: As the orthodox Knight-errant in the olden time "invoked as his talisman the approving colors of his 'Lady-love,'" so would we ask the rich subsidy of your encouragement, and the auxiliary might of your influence in our "labor of love." In every age and in every clime, the aim at omnipotency of woman's influence has been recognized and felt. It has been the theme of oratory, the staff of music and the fire of poesy. It has been the nurse of freedom, the bulwark of religion and the inspiration of chivalry. Therefore I can scarcely wonder the Roman Antony flung the imperial eagles and the bugle blare amid the Circean charms of the oily-browed Egyptian. I can scarcely wonder that the royal Paris did hazard for the star-eyed Helen, the proud walls of old Vennsguarded Troy. Nor do I wonder, with chivalry for woman as its chief corner-stone, that the splendid fabric of Knighthood arose like enchantment in the East, and that medieval Europe trembled beneath the thunder-tread of its mailed legions. I do not wonder at the glory that enzoned as with a carcanet of flame, that golden age of chivalry, and wrapt in immortal vestment the historic fields of Gaurelot and Ashby-de-la-Zouche. And even to-day, in this practical, prosaic, Nineteenth century, if you will show me a TRUE Knight of Pythias, I will show you a courtier who ever stands with uncovered head in the presence of the royalty of true womanhood, and from the damascene steel of whose soul an insult to virtue will provoke the spark of a prompt and manly resentment. Then ladies, reinforce us with your smiles, your influence, and your prayers, and and if the blessing of the one God we worship, IN THE FOREFRONT of the Grand Army of Secret Benevolent Organizations, now battling for universal brotherhood, with crusaders and eagles victorious, will ever march, the resistless battalions of the Knights of Pythias.

Woman last of all, should object to benevolent associations, and we are bold to say to mothers, wives and sisters, that if the lessons taught in the "Lodge Room" were rigidly and faithfully practised in life, men would be better, more thoughtful of those dependent upon them, less selfish, and far happier.

For your presence we thank you, and with your approving smiles, and the divine blessing, our Order will never fail.

And now our task is done. If we have uttered one word which will lead men to think kindly of our Institution and recognize its claims in the great cause of humanity, we are content; and if in our efforts to present the Order and its claims properly before you, we shall have succeeded in arousing any lethargic Knight to a sense of his duty and to gird himself for increased activity in our cause, we shall have accomplished all that was anticipated.

Friendship—Beautiful Friendship! Is there anything more attractive; more beautiful; more valuable than sincere, disinterested, pure, abiding friendship! Beautiful creature! we have at last built for thee a thousand homes. Wander no more. Go and take abiding shelter beside our multiplied hundreds of Pythian altars. Sing thy sweet songs in exile no more. Dwell forever in our Lodges, as the presiding genius, and go with us on our mission of mercy to the world; healing the dissensions that have broken up the peace and happiness of families, of communities, of nations; and never cease thy blessed work till the King of Peace descends to reign on earth forever.

MY BROTHERS—No human institution can ever attain perfection, but I beseech of you to strive for it—

"Count that day lost, whose low descending sun,
Views from thy hand, no noble action done."

You have undertaken to illustrate by your daily walk the genuineness, constancy, and perennial beauty of Friendship. Our prosperity and perpetuity will be measured by our devotion to principle.

"A spotless name,
By virtuous deeds acquired is sweeter far
Than fragrant balms, whose odors round diffused
Regale the invited guests.
Charity, the golden chain that reaches from earth to Heaven, should be the mainspring of every action; then the "Earth would be a paradise, and Hell a fable."

St Paul places it at the head of all the Christian graces; and we make it the key-stone of the Pythian superstructure, sustained on either side by the pillars of Friendship and Benevolence.

Republics, Empires, and men, under the inexorable law of change and decay, will sink into the dark sea of oblivion, but the principles of our Ritual are eternal.

Principles will never perish. As long as there are tears to wipe away, sufferings to alleviate, orphans to educate, widows to care for, and the weak to protect—our noble Order will exist, moving onward and upward in its high and holy mission, with noiseless step, like the rush of an angel's wing. Its foundations are laid in God's eternal truth and love.

GRAND BALL.

At the close of the Pythian dedicatory services on Thursday, the Ball in Sackett's Hall came off under the auspices of Damocles Lodge. It was largely attended, and dancing was kept up until the hour for supper arrived, which was provided in rich and luxurious abundance at the Parker House.

After supper dancing was resumed and kept up till the grey streaks of the morning made their appearance, when ended one of the most interesting affairs ever participated in by the citizens of Winters.

Bids will be advertised before long for the necessary work upon the Mechanic Arts College at Berkeley, the Regents having adopted a plan for it which has been approved by the State authorities. Bids will be advertised before long for the necessary work upon the Mechanic Arts College at Berkeley, the Regents having adopted a plan for it which has been approved by the State authorities.

They have recently found near Bellvitle, Ala., some tracks which they think must have been made by a giant. They are eighteen inches long and eight inches wide. The fact of the business is, says the Louisville Journal, some Chicago woman has been straggling through the country.

Can the rich be saved? asks a Chicago divine. "Of course they can," says Patrick, "but there is only one way. Let the rich sell everything they have and give the money to the poor newspaper editors.

An exchange says: "Everything wears out but the principles of God. God gave man Democracy and Missouri. They stay."

Money, it is said, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, was never so plentiful. Can't prove it by us.

If you want nice sweet bread, biscuit and rolls, use Leef's Yeast Cake.

MARRIED.

WILSON—CAMPBELL—At the residence of Thos Menzies, near Rio Vista, on November 15, 1877, by Rev. Crawford, of Shiloh, Edwin Wilson and Mrs. Stephen Campbell.

RHODES—VAN SLYKE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Indian Springs, Nevada county, Cal, Nov. 20, 1877, Mr. Lloyd Rhodes, of Woodland, to Miss Carrie Van Slyke.

CRISTY—BATEMAN—At Vacaville, Nov. 20th, James Cristy, of San Francisco, to Miss Hattie Bateman, of Vacaville.

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ALL THROUGH SACRAMENTO FOR

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MUSIC,

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BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH.
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Fancy Goods! New Years! Fancy Goods! Christmas!

STATE LAND OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento, on the 14th day of January, 1878, for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of purchase, No. 2 5, issued September 4th, 1862, to Sopheery Euer, for the purchase of the North West Quarter of Sec. Seven, Township Eight North Range One West, Mount Diablo Meridian, containing 160 acres. Said certificate has been lost and the title to the lands has passed to the undersigned who is the present owner of the property and entitled to a certificate of purchase therefor.

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AND PATENT MEDICINES,

And in fact everything that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store. We have a fine line of

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All Beautiful Patterns, and at REASONABLE FIGURES. We have a good assortment of

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In all the different styles and shades, and other articles too numerous to mention.

We are very thankful for the Liberal Patronage given us by our friends, and would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. We will sell you GOODS AT REASONABLE RATES, and deal with you fairly. If you want to SAVE MONEY, Remember and call at

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T. W. WILLIS,

HAVING TAKEN THE STORE ON MAIN street, Winters, recently occupied by James Donnelly, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

TINWARE, WATER TANKS,

And furnish,

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And all articles in his line of business, to order. Also will keep on hand a general assortment of

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He solicits a share of public patronage. my19-tf

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MINT SALOON,

DIXON, CAL.

BILLIARDS, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.
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Draying.

J. C. CAMPBELL,

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

NOTICE.

I DESIRE to notify my friends and the public in general that I am prepared to do hauling by the day or load—3 loads for one dollar. Plowing at reasonable rates.

nov17 3t. A. M. BALDWIN.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of

J. H. WILGUS, C. C.

W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

Thanksgiving services were held in the C. P. and M. E. Churches, on Thursday last.

Abram Clark, of Berryessa, who received severe injury by being thrown from his wagon, while on his way to Winters, is recovering from his injuries, which at one time were supposed to be fatal.

Wheat is beginning to move toward the seaboard. From Saturday last up to Wednesday, 340 tons were shipped by railroad from Winters. A large amount has also been shipped from Madison.

The Vaca Valley Railroad will make an additional trip on Saturday evenings, from Elmira to Winters and Madison, returning on Sunday afternoon from Madison to Elmira and thence to Vacaville.

The new brick building of Thomas Keefe, of the Pioneer Drug Store, will be ready for occupation in two or three weeks.

We hear it rumored that a Brewery is about being started in town.

About time to begin stirring round for Holiday goods, Christmas Trees and such things.

The law punishes selling liquor to minors as a misdemeanor.

A. M. Boggs, who intends starting a store in Winters, was in San Francisco, Wednesday.

Two front teeth, for the upper jaw of somebody, set in a plate, were picked up near the Wolfskill Warehouse, and are awaiting the owner, at the Post Office.

It has been deemed injudicious by the Trustees of Vacaville College to remove that institution to San Francisco.

Dixon has five practicing physicians and Winters but two, and yet our people aint happy.

Fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Berryessa Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, but prompt measures being taken, it was extinguished without doing material damage.

Brick is being shipped from the yard near town to Vacaville, for building the new store of M. Blum.

Miss Lillie Edwards and brother, returned home on Saturday last from a lengthened visit to their relatives in the East.

Mrs. W. B. Ball returned on Wednesday from visiting her friends in Sacramento.

A lady in Winters, Mrs. Fitzgerald, received a notification on Thursday last that she had drawn a prize, ($280 worth of jewelry), in a New Orleans lottery.

Miss Alice Kinsey, of Vacaville, was in town yesterday.

The new Christian Church at Madison, will be dedicated Sunday, 9th inst., and the new Church in Winters in two or three weeks.

The M. E. Church at Madison is rapidly approaching completion.

THE STEVENSON BRIDGE.—The bridge across Putah Creek at Winters answers the purpose for which it was built, viz: for railroad purposes, but is of no account for teams, etc., and in the rainy season, parties desirous of visiting Winters or other portions of Yolo on business or otherwise, are compelled to leave their teams on the Solano side of the creek and cross on foot the railroad bridge, a not very pleasant operation to perform in time of high water. The want of a suitable bridge across the creek for general travel has long been understood, and at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, it was ordered that the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county be notified that any action taken by them prior to the first Monday in February next, relative to "repairing" the Stevenson bridge, will be considered at that time. This bridge, situated six miles below Winters, has already cost the counties of Solano and Yolo some $15,000, and has not been used for a length of time, owing to its dilapidated and unsafe condition, and, therefore, it has been suggested to us that it should be abandoned, and the timber used in the construction of a bridge across Putah Creek, near the railroad bridge in Winters, for general travel, where it would be a great accommodation to the citizens of both counties, especially those on the Solano side, who are compelled during the rainy season to leave their teams and cross the railroad bridge on foot. As such a structure would prove a great convenience to both counties, we hope our Board of Supervisors will give the matter their serious consideration.

The bridge across Putah Creek, at Davisville, is being built by the railroad in a substantial manner.

RUNAWAY.—The Suisun Republican of Thursday, says as Mr. Mat. Wolfskill and his son Joseph while returning home from Suisun the other day in a buggy, a wire got caught on a forward wheel in such a manner that every revolution of the wheel made the wire strike one of the horses and caused the team to run away. The two were thrown out and the body, seat and top of the buggy badly wrecked. Excepting a slight sprain of the ankle sustained by Joseph Wolfskill, the occupants of the vehicle sustained no injury.

YOUNG FOLKS PARTY.—The residence of S. C. Wolfskill and lady presented a festive scene on Thanksgiving evening, the occasion being a social party given by Misses Mollie, Nellie, and Fannie Wolfskill to their juvenile associates, who numbered some forty. A good time was enjoyed by the participants in amusement and enjoyment of the good things, not only by the juveniles, but by the "children of a larger growth" who had the pleasure of being present.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The meeting of the Teachers' Institute in Woodland, which commenced on Monday, was largely attended by school teachers from all parts of the county. The exercises, consisted of discussions, essays, lectures on Education, music, and all incidental subjects connected with educational pursuits. Superintendent Pendegast occupied the chair during the sessions of the institute, and State Superintendent Carr was also present, and lectured on Education and Public Schools. On the afternoon session of Tuesday, the following resolutions, signed by T. J. Goin, Secretary, and R. P. Davidson, Chairman, were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institute that the course of study prescribed by the State Board of Education is well adapted to the wants of the Public Schools, and that we give it our hearty support.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institute that the present law, making no provision for the renewal of first-grade certificates, is unjust, and that therefore the law should be so amended as to make them renewable.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Institute that the one thing most to be desired, in attaining the ends sought to be accomplished in our public schools, is the co-operation of parents, trustees and teachers.

Resolved, That it is further the sense of this Institute that the law providing for granting certificates to graduates of Normal Schools of other States, without examination, is unjust to the teachers of this State and ought to be repealed.

The regular meeting of the County Board of Examination will be held at the Court House, Woodland, commencing on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock.

THE ELECTRIC LETTER.—We have received No. 2 of Volume 1 of the above paper, written and printed with Edison's Electric Pen and Press, by W. B. Lawlor & Co., of Sacramento. It is a curiosity in its way.

COYOTES.—We learn that in the foothills, on the ranch of Mr. Chapman, the coyotes are destroying sheep, and Mr. C. is offering a reward for their destruction.

State Items.

Nineteen bars, and 5,958 pounds of silver ore, from the Stonewall Jackson mine, in the Globe District, the McMillan Mining Company owners, arrived on Thursday at Yuma, and were forwarded immediately to San Francisco. The estimated value is about $20,000 per ton. This mine is chiefly owned in Woodland.

Frank Marble, of Bloody Rock, Lake county, has killed thirty bears since the first of April.

The Woodland Democrat notifies married men that after taking a drink of Madison whiskey, their breath can be smelled a mile away. What has the Herald to say to that?

The three C's—Colds, Coughs, Croup, are prevailing extensively in Willows, Colusa county. So says the Journal.

C. V. Boggs, of Napa, said to be the first white child born in California, is candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislature.

Nearly three hundred miles of railroad have been built in California so far this year.

The San Francisco Mail gives the names of seventy individuals who have committed suicide in that city during this year.

The Napa Valley wine makers have shipped 80,000 gallons of this year's vintage, which commands a higher price than last year.

There is a strong probability that a great many race horses will be trained in California this season, and among them Theodore Winters has a number of the celebrated Norfolk colts, as stable companions to the invincible Mollie McCarty.

Two men met on the piazza of the Railroad Hotel, at Lincoln, Nebraska; one claimed that Nebraska was all a good country, or should be. "All it lacks," said he, "is good society and water." "My good lord," said the other, "that is all hell lacks."

There is nothing so very astonishing about I. Herbert Browne, the Rhode Island man, who is alive with two balls in his head. One editor has a daughter alive whose head is full of balls all the time.

The U. S. Senate had a filibustering session of 28 continuous hours, this week, over the contested seats.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Winters, 3rd to 8th Dec.

Dr. Harding has the latest invention for the painless extraction of teeth, perfectly safe.

Address all communications to office at Suisun.

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Main St. Woodland,
OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.
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D. C. HUBBARD, - - Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, AT REASONABLE RATES.
This House Has just been Renovated Throughout, and Everything is Neat and Cleanly.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description, Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24 1y.

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DEALERS IN
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GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS,
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
AND
Farming Implements,
TINWARE, CROCKERY, WINES AND LIQUORS,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
FURNITURE, CARPETS, PAINTS, AND OILS.
Also Agent for the following Insurance Companies
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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INS. CO. OF LONDON & EDINBURGH
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Occidental Hotel,
CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.
J. I. TAYLOR, : Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
This Favorite Hotel
I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
First-Class Board.
LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE
DAY OR WEEK.
The Table
WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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Parker House
RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.
FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging
—BY THE—
DAY OR WEEK,
AT REASONABLE RATES.
AT THE BAR
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST
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DEALERS IN
CLOTHING AND DRYGOODS.
BOOTS AND SHOES, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HARDWARE
Fall and Winter GOODS.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS!
TINWARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS!
GRAIN BAGS.
All of which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
FARMING IMPLEMENTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AND
Averill's Celebrated Chemical Paint.
Corner Main and Railroad Avenue, WINTERS
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Hardware Store,
MAIN STREET BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
J. R. TERRILL, : Proprietor
Has constantly on hand
HARDWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, TINWARE, CROCKERY, WARE, GALVANIZED IRON PIPES
PAINTS AND OILS,
All kinds of Tinware
Made to Order,
ALSO AGENT FOR
Althouse Wind-Mills.
WE are prepared to put up and furnish at parties with the above named Wind-mills
ALSO
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST AND ABBY STS
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in his Line
INCLUDING
Carriages, Wagons, Farming Machinery and Turning
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AND he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY,
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PAPER HANGING, GRAINING AND GLAZING
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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☞ Terms Reasonable; Payments easy, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give her a call before engaging elsewhere. nov25-tf

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C. M. HURLBUT, Proprietor.
FIRST CLASS
Board and Lodging
AT REASONABLE RATES.
THE BAR
IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
☞ COME AND SEE ME. sep29-tf

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DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, CLOTHING,
Boots, and Shoes,
ETC., ETC.
Madison, Cal.
PURCHASER OF
Wool, Grain AND Produce
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G. R. HURLBUT,
FEED, SALE AND
LIVERY STABLE,
Madison, Cal.
First-Class Turn Outs.
MODERATE CHARGES.
Special Attention paid to Boarders and Transient Teams.
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MEAT MARKET,
MAIN STREET, MADISON.
FRED. N. HENRICH, Prop.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,
AND ALL KINDS OF
SAUSAGES.
HAVE COMMENCED TO RUN
THREE WAGONS DAILY.
A CORRECT SCALES for weighing all Cattle, Hay, Grain, etc. my26 tf

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Golden State Mills,
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FLOUR,
GRAIN,
CORN MEAL,
GROUND FEED, Etc.
At Lowest Rates
ALL ORDERS ADDRESSED TO
GOLDEN STATE MILLS
Will Receive Prompt Attention.
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THE OLD
Cottonwood Saloon,
Main Street, Madison.
SIMONS BROS., : : PROPS
A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, and CIGARS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
☞ Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. my26-tf

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House, Sign Painting
—AND—
PAPER HANGING, GLAZING,
ETC., ETC.
MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL.
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STATIONERY,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC,
ALSO
FINE BRANDS OF CIGARS.
WOODLAND, YOLO COUNTY, CAL. sept22

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Livery Stables,
(REAR OF FREEMAN & CO'S STORE.)
WOODLAND, Cal.
FIRST CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the Accommodation of Large Teams. oct3.

St. Nicholas Saloon,
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JOHN MOORE, : PROPRIETOR
THE FINEST BRANDS OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Call on me and then Go By.
This sign hangs high and liquors none, Refresh, then pay, and travel on.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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Experience.
King's Woodland Art Gallery,
OVER PORTER & CO.'S STORE,
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If you want your own or Children's Pictures made in latest styles,
GO TO KING'S.
ALL NEGATIVES ARE PRESERVED, DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.
Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this part of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated, and for which very many favors he returns very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.
I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of Instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Galleries in the State. sept22-tf.

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AND PROPERTY.
FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE PAINT SHOP OF JOSEPH MURRAY, ON Abby, near Railroad street. This shop is centrally located and has been doing a good business, especially in the
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For further particulars inquire next door to the shop of JOSEPH MURRAY.
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DEALER IN
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Highest Prices Paid for
EGGS, POULTRY AND HIDES.
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H. JONES
INFORMS THE citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec1-tf

PIONEER SALOON
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H. McCONLEY, : PROPRIETOR.
A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
ALWAYS ON HAND.
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VARIETY STORE,
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A FULL STOCK OF
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AN ENDLESS
Variety of Toys.
CATHOLIC BOOKS AND PICTURES,
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Dealer and Manufacturer of all kinds of
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A Pathetic Parting.

While on our way to Lincoln last week we witnessed a most pitiable sight, viz.: that of a man with shackles on his feet, and a wife and five children, ranging from two to three months to ten years, clinging to him. The circumstances are as follows: A short time ago an emigrant wagon was wending its way with its load of living freight toward Colorado, and one night went into camp near North Platte.

It appears that H. J. Smalley, the prisoner, and head of a family, and his brother, a beardless youth of perhaps nineteen years, had started together, taking with them the prisoner's family. About the time they reached North Platte they had some trouble, and the prisoner wanted his brother to leave and go by himself. But the boy did not intend to go without money, and took, during the night, from the prisoner's pocketbook, which contained about sixty dollars, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, and left. In the morning, when the taking of the money was discovered, the prisoner went after the boy, and caught him about ten miles from camp and brought him back. When they reached camp they had more trouble, and the prisoner shot the boy with an old musket which had in it a heavy charge of buckshot, blowing the boy's head to fragments.

Smalley is a simple, inoffensive looking man, and must have been in an awful passion to commit such a deed. The sheriff from North Platte, from whom we learned the facts, stated that if his wife and children had not staid by him faithfully he would have been hung. It seems that on their account his counsel was able to work upon the sympathies of the jury to such an extent as to cause them to bring in murder in the second degree, which places a man in a living grave for the balance of his days. Although he had committed the most horrible deed in the catalogue of crimes, it was impossible to look unmoved on the scene. A man taking final leave of his family in such a case is indeed an affecting sight. As the train neared the station he took his children each in turn, from the oldest, a girl of ten, to the baby, in his arms, and, with tears streaming down his face, gave each a farewell caress, and held them to his bosom for the last time.

Then, handing the baby to his little girl, he took his wife, who had been faithful till this worse than death, in his arms, as a fond lover might his lady. With her head pillowed on his shoulder, they neared the station, where they must part forever. Such is the faithfulness of a true woman, whose marriage vows are to her something more than a form of words that will give her a home. In the face of these facts, who dare say that a woman is false or fickle!—*Nickolls County (Neb.) Herald.*

ROSES IN FOLK-LORE.—There is a good deal of folk-lore connected with roses. Wilsford, in his "Nature's Secrets," says that "when roses or violets flourish in autumn, it is an evil sign of an ensuing plague the year following, or some pestiferous disease." A writer in the Connoisseur (No. 56,) after describing the well-known Midsummer Eve love-charm connected with the Orpine, goes on to say: "Our maid Betty tells me that if I go backward, without speaking a word, into the garden, upon Midsummer Eve, and gather a rose, and keep it in a clean sheet of paper without looking at it till Christmas day, it will be as fresh as June, and if I then stick it in my bosom, he that is to be my husband will come and take it out." It is probably to this charm that Herrick refers in the "Hesperides," when he says, speaking of a bride:

> She must no more a-maying,
> Or by rosebuds divine
> Who'll be her Valentine.

In Thuringia the rose holds a similar position as a love-charm; a maid who has several lovers will name a rose leaf after each, and then scatter them upon the water, that which sinks the last representing the future husband. In some parts of Germany it is customary to throw rose leaves on a coal fire as a means of insuring good luck. In Germany, as well as in France and Italy, it is believed that if a drop of one's blood be buried under a rose-tree, it will insure rosy cheeks. The rose is also associated in Westphalia with a charm against nose-bleeding and other hemorrhages. This charm consists in the repetition of the words: "In Christ's garden stand three roses—one for the good God, the other for God's blood, the third for the angel Gabriel: blood, I pray you, cease to flow." In Suabia it is somewhat different: "On our Lord's grave spring three roses; the first is Hope, the second is Patience, the third is the will of God: blood, I pray you, be still."—*Home Journal.*

HONITON LACE.—In England the manufacture of lace is carried on chiefly in the counties of Buckingham, Devon, and Bedford. The work is mostly done by women and girls at home. The best known of the English hand-made laces is the Honiton, so called from the town of this name in Dovenshire, where it was first made. The high rank held by Honiton lace in recent years, is attributed to the fact that Queen Victoria, commiserating the condition of the lace-workers of Dovenshire, and wishing to bring their manufactures into notice, ordered her wedding dress, which cost £1,000, to be made of this material. Her example was followed by two of her daughters and the Princess of Wales, and Honiton lace has continued to be fashionable and expensive. In making it, the designs, which often consist of single sprigs, are formed separately, and then attached to the ground. The Honiton guipure has an original character, almost unique, and is said to surpass in richness and perfection any lace of the same kind made in Belgium. British point is an imitation lace, made near London.

THE latest case of misplaced confidence is that of a worthy Front street merchant who, before going East on business, gave a shyster a thousand dollar gold note "for contingencies" to be incurred in nominating said merchant as Supervisor. Yesterday he returned to find the shyster had nominated himself with the money, and had delivered three speeches at Dashaway Hall on the necessity of reform and the importance of putting down political corruption with a strong hand.—*S. F. News-Letter.*

RECENTLY a wealthy and eccentric citizen called upon the undertaker of Westfield, Mass., to pay a bill for burying a member of his family. The account was handed to the gentleman, who, taking it, stood for some moments in a contemplative mood, eyeing it closely and murmuring an occasional "Hum," "hum." "Anything wrong in the bill?" inquired the undertaker. "No," replied the honest old chap, "but I was wondering now poor people ever dare to die in this town."

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

The Senate receded from its amendments to the Army Appropriation bill which were non-concurred in by the House, and passed the bill, which now goes to the President for his signature.

The bill to enable Indians to become citizens was considered and discussed. The further consideration was postponed until the 10th of December next.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—Appointing a Special Committee of five to investigate the Treasury books and accounts, especially the differences, discrepancies and alterations of amounts and figures, principally in annual statements. The Committee has power to send for persons and papers, to employ two clerks and a stenographer, and holds over the present session.

To print 2,500 copies of the narrative of the North Polar Expedition by the United States steamer Polaris.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION CASES.—The Senate, by a vote of 39 yeas to 32 nays, refused to lay on the table the resolution of Thurman to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of the credentials of M. C. Butler as Senator from South Carolina.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, Edmunds moved to amend the resolution so as to discharge the Committee from further consideration of the credentials of Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana, instead of M. C. Butler, as Senator from South Carolina. Upon this motion debate followed.

The motion was rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 32.

Conkling then submitted an amendment as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to report in the matter of the credentials of William P. Kellogg and Henry M. Spofford, claiming seats as Senators from Louisiana, and that meanwhile the case of South Carolina be postponed.

Rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 32.

When Patterson's name was called he said he would vote for the resolution as a separate proposition, but not as a substitute for Thurman's resolution.

Edmunds submitted an amendment to discharge the Committee from further consideration of the credentials of Kellogg, Spofford, Butler, and Corbin. Rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 31; Conover not voting.

Edmunds moved that further consideration of the whole subject be postponed until Monday next. Rejected—yeas, 30; nays, 32.

Edmunds moved the Senate to adjourn. The vote resulted—yeas, 31; nays, 31.

Conover, who had previously voted with the Democrats, voted with the Republicans on the motion to adjourn, making it a tie vote.

Vice-President Wheeler decided the tie by voting in the affirmative, and the motion was carried, and the Senate stands adjourned.

House.

Much time was spent in the discussion of the Paris Exposition Bill. In the committee of the Whole two amendments were adopted, viz., that no more than one Commissioner be compensated, and not more than two honorary Commissioners shall be appointed from any State, and requiring four of the Commissioners to be practical agriculturists.

Luttrell's amendment, providing that the Governor of each State shall nominate and the President may appoint two Honorary Commissioners, and the President may appoint twenty-four additional Honorary Commissioners, who may report on special subjects, and serve without pay; and providing further that in case the authorities of any State shall appoint a Commissioner to represent the interests of such State at the exhibition, said Commissioner shall have the same status in the Commission as the Commissioners provided for by the bill, and shall not be entitled to any compensation, was adopted.

An amendment allowing a representation but making no appropriation, was also adopted.

The committee then rose, the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole were adopted by the House, and the bill passed—139 to 124.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay owners the value of all cotton seized by Treasury officials since May, 1865.

For the payment of all debts contracted by the Government in certain cases since the war.

Relating to Postal Savings Banks.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.—From all but one of the Philadelphia National Banks and of certain trust and savings fund companies, against the unlimited circulation of silver coin.

BILL PASSED.—The Deficiency Bill, after various amendments, was finally passed.

THE REPEAL BILL.—The regular order, the disposition of the bill repealing the Resumption Act, was demanded, and, after further discussion, the votes on the various amendments before the House were taken. The only amendment that was adopted repeals all that part of the Resumption Act which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and to redeem and cancel greenback currency.

The following is the text of the bill, as passed:

Bill to repeal all that part of the Act approved January 14, 1875, known as the Resumption Act, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and redeem and cancel greenback currency.

That all that portion of the Act approved January 14, 1875, entitled An Act to provide for the resumption of Specie Payments, which reads as follows, to-wit: "And whenever and so often as circulating notes shall be issued to any such banking association, so increasing its capital or circulating notes, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem legal tender United States notes, in excess only of $300,000,000, to the amount of 80 per centum of the sum of national bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued, until there shall be an outstanding sum of $300,000,000 of such legal U. S. notes, and no more; and so on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini, 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin of the United States legal tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than fifty dollars; and to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for redemption in this Act as authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenues from time to time in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the Act of Congress, approved July 14th, 1870, entitled An Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt, with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, to an extent necessary to carry this Act into full effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose aforesaid," be and the same is hereby repealed.

The vote on the Repeal Bill was, yeas 133, nays 129.

While the vote was being taken there was absolute silence in the Hall, except the voice of the Recording Clerk in calling the ayes and noes of the members in response.

The Speaker presented some forty applications for leave of absence. Wood of New York objected, except those in cases of sickness, and said he expected there could be a final adjournment by the 26th.

Conger asked him to have that question fixed at once.

Wood declined to call up his resolution for final adjournment, on the ground that the Senate was not probably disposed to an early adjournment.

The House adjourned, as the Senate had previously done, to the 26th of November.

Washington Notes.

DAVIS has introduced a bill in the House for the erection of a Post-office building at San Francisco. It proposes an appropriation of $250,000 for the purchase of the site and the commencement of the building. It contains no provisions regarding the selection of the site, etc., but is designed merely to bring the subject to the attention of Congress, leaving details to be arranged hereafter.

GENERAL SHERMAN testified before the House Military Committee that the present military force on the border is insufficient to protect the lives and property of citizens, and recommends its increase.

THE opinion is expressed at the Treasury Department, also by Senator Sargent, that the appointment of Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint will be given by the President to Henry L. Dodge.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—Wheat has moved upward during the week, but this commodity has not appreciated; on the contrary, Oregon country brands unknown offered in quantities to establish the brand at $5 62½; supplies large. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $4 50@$5 50; shipping extras, $6 00@$6 25; extra, high grades, $6 50@$6 75; Oregon standard extras, $6 12½@$6 37½; Oregon extras, $5 75@$6 00.

WHEAT.—Last week we reported more local strength; during the week under mention there was more firmness noted. Liverpool is also firmer, under more complicated political affairs, but not dangerous. Local mills during the last few days were obliged to enter the market, and the screws were turned on them for the last penny—$2 37½ per ctl. for best Wheat. Shippers are doing considerable, they having purchased here a lot and there a lot previous to making charters, and are now putting it on board of vessels and offering $2 27½ for choice on wharf. No Oregon due to arrive; all wanted in Portland to fill up vessels on berth. Farmers everywhere seem to show more inclination than heretofore to sell their product. The highest limit seems to be $2 40 per ctl.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 35@$2 37½; superfine, $2 25@$2 32½; shipping, $2 25@$2 27½; low grade milling, $2 00@$2 15.

BARLEY.—The market eases off; many anxious sellers at $1 65@$1 70; latter top price. Brewing exceedingly inactive.

We quote bay feed, $1 65@$1 70; coast feed, $1 65@$1 67½ (all gold); brewing, $1 70@$1 75; chevalier choice, $1 90@$2 00; feed chevalier, $1 65@$1 75 (gold coin.)

CORN.—Old Corn in considerable stock; held at $1 75; quotable to sell, $1 72½. New crop is improving, being dryer. Steamer Newport brought up 3,058 sacks; White scarce.

We quote large yellow, $1 70@$1 75; large white, $1 85; scarce and wanted; small round, $1 75.

OATS.—Quotations stand unaltered; choice, bright, clean feed, $1 95; no one willing to pay that figure unless they are superlative quality. Receipts light. Medium grades steady, light in delivery; offering ample.

We quote milling at $2 05@$2 15; good to choice feed, $1 85@$1 95; ordinary feed, $1 70@$1 80.

WOOL.—This market shows no material change in the condition of affairs—further concessions necessary to move off the large stocks now in warehouse. The fact is, Eastern buyers are not anxious for our Fall Wools at any figure, especially so at times of general depression in trade circles. Overland shipments during October: San Francisco, 4,054,379 lbs; Sacramento, 71,367 lbs; San Jose, 5,020 lbs.

We quote: Fall, southern, earthy and burry, 8@10c; southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@14c; fall, southern, free, 13@15c; San Joaquin, free, 14@16c; northern, burry, 15@17c; northern, free, 18@21c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Butter now deserves more than a passing notice. Fresh pasturage gives more new Butter, accumulations, and lower prices. The old stock on hand is a terror to the trade; we will soon be done with this class of stock. The Prices Current details the quality of remaining lots as follows: Miscellaneous Butter that is taken out of pickle and put into boxes, or rolled over firkin pickled roll and fresh roll, all mixed together; or rancid or that is made from too old cream, or overworked, or left with buttermilk in, so that it is sour and cheesy; or any Butter when the cream is over-churned, and then thrown together and salted wild; or any made where the milk keeps company with barn yard boots and kitchen smokes; or the dog power is running in the same room where the Butter is being worked; or any made from the milk of cows poorly fed, so that the Butter has no flavor, or a foreign flavor; any and all of this style of stock, which comprises a large proportion—more than one-half of the receipts at this market during a portion of the year, especially dry, drought seasons, is uncertain in value and difficult of intelligent quotation, as we have previously remarked. Everyone gets all he can, buyers and sellers are puzzled over it, and reporters of the market jab away at prices, trying their best to make them correspond to the supposed goodness or badness of the stock quoted.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 40@42½c; fair to good roll, 35@37½c; pickled roll, 25@28c; firkin, fair to good, 23½@27c; Cheese—California, 19@21c; Western Cheese, 18@21c ₱ lb; California Eggs, 50@55c ₱ doz; Eastern, 37@40c.

POULTRY.—All kinds plenty and in good demand. No Chickens are wanted in the market this week.

We quote: Turkeys, ₱ lb, 17@20c; Hens, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 00; Roosters, ₱ doz, $6 00@$7 00; Broilers, ₱ doz, $3 00@$4 50; Ducks, ₱ doz, $5 50@$6 50; Geese, ₱ pair, $2 00@$2 25.

FRUITS.—Apples clean up well; favorite marks scarce; jobbing, $1 75—firm. Grapes running out of market.

We quote: Apples, ₱ box, 75c@$1 25; Pears, ₱ box, 40c@$1 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₱ bunch; Limes, $10 00@$12 50 ₱ M; Mexican, $30 00@$35 00; Cranberries, ₱ bbl, $13 00@$14 00.

FRUITS, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₱ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7½c; Peaches 7@8c; Plums, California, pitted, 12½@15c; Plums, Oregon, 10@12½c.

NUTS.—Almonds, 10c for hard and 16@18c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 14@16c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 12½@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@8c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₱ hundred.

PROVISIONS.—California plain Hams, 12@12½c; Eastern Hams, 16@17c; California Lard, 11@14c; Eastern do, 12½@14c for all styles of package; California Bacon, 12½@14c; Eastern Bacon, 13@13½c; California Smoked Beef, 10@10½c ₱ lb; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₱ bbl, hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₱ bbl, $22 00@$24 00; SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 75@$1 80; do 2-lb tins, $3 25; do 2½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@7c ₱ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Cod, in cases, 5@6½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 10c ₱ lb; Georges Cod, 8@9c ₱ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Potatoes sadly demoralized; all fresh; at the outlook the close is better; no Cuffey's—so boisterous on the coast the steamer is unable to load; no Oregon to arrive. Onions abundant; mostly poor quality.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 00@$1 25; Cuffey's Cove, ₱ 100 lbs, ——; Oregon, ₱ 100 lbs, 75c; common to fair above kinds, 60@90c; Sweets, ₱ 100 lbs, $1 00@$1 25. Onions, Silver Skins, ₱ 100 lbs, 40@60c.

BEANS.—We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $3 50@$3 70; small White, $2 50@$2 75; Pea, $2 55@$2 75; Pink, $3 50; Red, ——; large Butter, $2 40; medium do, $2 25; Limas, $4 00—firm.

HOPS.—Market works slow; held too high for view of exporters. Oregon quotable at 7@8c; all other kinds 8@10c as to quality; fancy Russian River held as high as 12c. Sales to local trade small.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef, 3½@6c, according to quality; Calves, 4@7c; Mutton, 3@4½c; Lamb, 5@7c; Pork (Gross), 4½@5½c; do dressed, 6½@7½c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 17@17½c; Dry Hides, under 16 lbs, 12@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 9c. Sheep Skins, 30@90c, as to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 8½@9c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 8½@9c; Standard Gunnies, 14½@18c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 45c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 40@42½c.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The mill price of Bran is $20 00, and $35 00@$36 00 ₱ ton for Middlings.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ₱ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $40 00@$42 00 ₱ ton.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $16 00@$23 00 ₱ ton; market steady. Straw, 40@65c; market dull.

SEED.—Brown Mustard, 2½c@3c, as to quality and quantity; White, scarce, 5@6c; Alfalfa, 10@12c.

HONEY.—Light supply and corresponding demand at high rates current.

We quote: Strained, 12@16c; Comb, 16@22c.

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